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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Luong Trung NGUYEN

Title: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING
METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER THAN
SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS DURING
CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (Paper
No. 062505) dated July 19, 2005, the Applicants provide the
following remarks.

Terminal Disclaimer

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 under the
judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double
patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of copending
Application No. 08/919,670.

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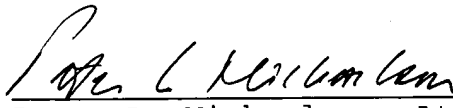
In response, the Applicants have now enclosed herewith an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer together with the appropriate fee.

This application is now in condition for allowance. Both reconsideration and swift passage to allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues remaining in the application, the Examiner should telephone Mr. Peter L. Michaelson, Esq. at (732) 530-6671 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

September 14, 2005


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